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Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1877.

FOR THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY PAPERS OF THE CITY.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY.—Washington, January 1.—For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, rising barometer, northerly to westerly winds, slightly warmer and clearing weather will prevail, except lower temperature along the South Atlantic coast.

For the West Gulf States, rising followed by falling barometer, westerly winds backing to southerly, warmer and generally clear weather.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, higher barometer, northwesterly and generally colder, clear weather.

For the Middle States, falling barometer, slight changes in temperature, increasing northerly to easterly winds, and snow, followed during the morning by rising barometer, northwesterly winds, and partly cloudy weather.

Cautionary signals continue along the South Atlantic and Middle Atlantic coasts, and are ordered for the New England coast.

The weather yesterday was cold and disagreeable, with snow-storm all day and to midnight last night.

Thermometer yesterday: 6 A. M., 23; 9 A. M., 26; noon, 26; 3 P. M., 26; 6 P. M., 23; midnight, 18.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH NOTES.

The following is a report of the operations of the Grace-Street Baptist Church Sunday school for the year ending Sunday night. Number of officers and teachers on roll, 67; number of scholars on roll, 648; average attendance for the year, 124; number of scholars during the year, 25; number of conversions during the year, 25. Amount of money collected during the year, \$75.84. Name of superintendent, C. Jacob. The infant class, instructed by Mrs. M. C. Jeter, has on its roll 22 names, and an average attendance of 141.

At the Grace-Street Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, who professed conversion at Clay-Street mission, were baptized by the pastor (Dr. Hatcher) into the fellowship of the church.

At the regular meeting of the Baptist pastors yesterday morning a resolution was unanimously passed recommending the Sunday school paper of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The recent "boys' and girls' entertainment" at Grace-Street Baptist church realized the handsome sum of \$250. The overwhelming crowd present were so much delighted that the boys' and girls' returned to the church to repeat the entertainment, which they have agreed to accept.

Ten members of the First Baptist church have an aggregate age of between eight and nine hundred years.

Sidney Baptist church now holds regular Sunday services in their new house, at the corner of Beach and Main streets.

At the Seventh-Street Christian church on Sunday the pastor baptized one person at night. Two others were recently received into the fellowship of this church.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE CALLERS OUT IN A SNOW-STORM—GOOD CLOTHES IN PAUL—INCIDENTS OF RECEPTIONS—THE BASKETS AND CARDS—GOVERNOR KEMPER'S RECEPTION—OLD DOMINION CLUB—THE POOR AND VARIOUS OTHER MATTERS.

New-Year's day was observed under difficulties. The snow fell from morning till night, not by fits and starts, not in whirls and eddies, but with a steady, determined motion that held forth no hope of an early clearing up. It suddenly pronounced to those meditating rounds of calls a verdict that pedestrianism would be disagreeable to the person and dangerous to light kids, lovely neckties, and good clothes generally.

How many young gents in default of pecuniary resources wherewith to procure carriages abandoned their deliberately formed purpose to join the throngs of callers the statistician of this year knoweth not; but it seemed that the number was considerable.

There were, however, hundreds out in carriages, and some of them were on foot. Many hospitable homes were open to welcome visitors to their firesides, and the smiles of lovely women, the merry pop of the champagne bottle, and the compliments of the season—passed with warmth and cordiality—made the happy recipients forget the chilliness without a second's dissent. The ladies were seen in the ladies' "set-outs." A number of young legislators and some "strangers within our gates" were to be found among the callers, paying court to beauty and enjoying themselves without stint.

The carriage-drivers, perched upon their boxes waiting before doors for their patrons, were soon covered with snow, and so were their horses and vehicles. To the disinterested reporter who looked very much as if they did not quite appreciate the blessedness of the day.

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

At many door-bell knobs there were suspended by dainty ribbons little baskets, signifying that the families were "not receiving," and suggesting that there the visitors' cards might be dropped. Many were so dropped. It, indeed, seemed that the display of baskets this year was unusually large, and great taste and skill were expended in twining the ribbons by which they were hung in fanciful shapes.

Very fine feeling prevailed even upon the streets. When one man with his head hidden under his umbrella would run into another man with his head hidden under his umbrella, and there would be a knock-down, the unfortunate would rise and shake hands with the other, and both say, "Happy New Year!"

These congratulatory remarks, and "Devil take the slippery pavements," were the words most in use yesterday. It has been discovered that though it is a grand and proud thing for Richmond to send grand bills, the city has a decided disadvantage in winter when covered with ice and topped down with snow.

Postal-cards upon which were printed "A happy year" (the words enclosed by some calligraphic device, supposed to mean "snow-bound"), were brought into use yesterday. A man had to do so to address them and place his photograph on the back. It was found to save cloth, back-hair, and wear and tear of mind and matter.

At more than one place button-hole bouquets were loved, and were fastened upon the lapels of the gentlemen visitor's coats by the bejeweled fingers of the fairest women in the land.

Some gentlemen in carriages had valets-de-pied in livery. These they sent to deposit cards for them wherever baskets warned them it was useless to leave the carriage.

THE GOVERNOR AT HOME.

The Governor's reception was held in the parlor of the Executive mansion, and was attended by heads of departments of the State government, and members of the Legislature and other citizens. The fact that it was the last of his New-Year's reception in an official capacity perhaps gave something more than usual interest to the occasion. The Governor was in fine humor. To each and all visitors he spoke very kindly, and wished a happy new-year for themselves and households. A table, handsomely set and admirably served, furnished those inspiring compounds that make the last of January so noted of all the days in the calendar. There were also provided some of the most appetizing character—all of which were dispensed with most hospitable hand.

GLORIOUS OLD DOMINION.

The Old Dominion Club—an organization that has done so much hard and gratuitous work as any in the city—entertained their friends from 11 till 4 o'clock yesterday at their headquarters, Seventeenth and Main streets. The room was decorated in handsome style. The tables were extended down the side of the hall, and a large number of arrangements, consisting of Henry C. Adams (chairman), Samuel Macaburn, R. H. Styll, J. W. Wilkes, W. S. Wood, and T. B. Cersley, spent much taste, skill, and labor. The result was worthy of their efforts. No more skillfully displayed the turkey, hams, salads, cakes, &c., in bowers of celery, fruits, and flowers. They probably had four hundred visitors. The room was full all the time.

Brief speeches were made by Mr. B. C. Gray, Mayor Carrington, Colonel John H. Gray, Police Justice White, Captain C. F. Taylor, and other oratorical gentlemen.

The Old Dominion Club have adopted a resolution to do whatever they undertake with all their might and main. That, and the good material they have, explains why so many victories in politics and peace are emblazoned on their banner.

THE POOR.

New-Year's day was celebrated at Pine-Street Baptist church by a pound-party for the benefit of the poor of the church. A large quantity of articles, principally food and clothing, were contributed, and much suffering will thereby be relieved.

There are many worthy families, white and black, in this city, in great destitution. The amount of suffering relieved by church and benevolent organizations is known to few outside of the city. It is very great, but they cannot do all that is necessary. Not only are there many without food or proper clothing, but without food. Those that are blessed with means to give ought to bestir themselves at once. Not a few prosperous people, kindly disposed, would give freely, but they know not where to bestow their gifts. They do not personally know the deserving poor, and are afraid of being imposed upon.

The police, for instance, can conduct such families in the most distressing want, where they will meet faces pinched with hunger, see hearths without a blaze upon which people are too proud to beg, too honest to steal, and yet would be glad to have help.

ET CETERA.

Wolf yesterday gave a very acceptable entertainment to the Broad-Street Wrems. A German ball, which was well patronized, and seemed to be very enjoyed, took place at the New Market Hall last night.

Hundreds of colored people at their churches saw the old year out and the new year in.

PERSONAL.—The name of Mr. M. L. Guernsey, assistant commissioner of the revenue, was unintentionally omitted in the list of city officers yesterday.

SHOT AT BREAKFAST.

SERIOUS RESULT OF A QUARREL.—W. W. VAUGHN DANGEROUSLY SHOT BY HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, THOMAS MCNAMEE.—PARTICULARS OF THE AFFAIR—CONDITION OF THE WOUNDED MAN.

Sunday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock W. W. Vaughn, while at his breakfast-table, was dangerously shot in the right arm by Thomas McNamee. Vaughn is about thirty years of age, and married a sister of McNamee. Both are upholsterers. Vaughn carries on business on Ninth street near Broad, and McNamee, who is only nineteen or twenty years of age, works for him. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, McNamee, an unmarried sister of the latter, all live in a house at 407 north First street, between Marshall and Clay, rented by Vaughn. Vaughn is also the guardian of the McNamees, and as such had the management of a small property belonging to them.

Several days there had been some misunderstanding between the two men. It is said by some that McNamee insisted on Vaughn paying him a considerable amount of money out of the estate to enable him to make a visit to Baltimore, and that Vaughn declined or was unable to do so. Vaughn, however, perhaps with the family affairs, allege that the trouble arose from a chiding Vaughn gave Miss McNamee on account of her continuing to receive the visits of a young man after being urged by Vaughn to sever her acquaintance with him. However, the dispute, which broke out in the second market, McNamee pointed a pistol at Vaughn and was in the act of pulling the trigger, it is believed, when a bystander caught him by the arm. Vaughn seemed to think nothing of this hostile demonstration. Sunday morning, when the whole household were at breakfast, the dispute, whatever it was about, was renewed, and very angry words and menaces passed, resulting in the shooting.

One account says McNamee pulled the pistol from his pocket; another, that he left the breakfast-table, and that Captain Eggs went into another room, for the weapon—a Remington five-shooter with a three-eighths bore.

Policeman Cosby, who was at the corner below when the shot was fired, immediately went to the house and arrested McNamee, though Vaughn desired that McNamee should not be taken into custody or prosecuted.

The pistol was searched for by Captain Eggs and others, but was not found till McNamee, who had been carried to the Third station-house, told Captain Eggs where he had hidden it behind a lounge. Policeman Cosby then returned, and found the pistol in the place designated. One chamber was empty; the other four were loaded. McNamee was sober at the time, the officers say.

Accused was before the Police Court yesterday morning, and his case was continued till to-morrow. At first he seemed totally indifferent and conversed about the wound with the greatest unconcern, but now to some extent realizes the danger of his position. He is not of a talkative disposition naturally, and about this matter is very reticent. He was surrounded by a man in serious, but the doctors think that he will recover.

Policeman Cosby states that he was near St. Mark's church when he was informed that there was a row going on in the neighborhood. He went to the house and stood outside listening, and in a short time a young man (McNamee) came out the side alley, putting on his coat hurriedly. Cosby asked him what was the matter. McNamee replied that a man was sick, and he was going for a doctor. McNamee then passed on towards Third street. Immediately afterwards, however, the man returned, and begged the policeman to go for a doctor, that her husband had been shot by her brother. Upon inquiring who and where was her brother Mrs. Vaughn pointed out McNamee, and Cosby overtook and arrested him. McNamee did not deny that he had shot Vaughn, but he refused to say whether he was supposed to be a bootblack, who it was supposed, had been frozen to death. Nearer to the city he met a horse with a coffin in it. There has been no epidemic in that part of the country, and it is famous for the longevity of its inhabitants, which makes the circumstances here recited all the more remarkable.

A STRANGER TAKEN IN.—Henry James, a colored man from North Carolina, on Sunday night secured lodgings at the house of Jane Jones, on Eighth street between Cary and Canal. He was put to bed with a gun, and the night the room was visited by James Jones, and in the morning the Tar-Heel ascertained that his money, amounting to \$3.85, including a \$2.50 gold-piece, had disappeared. It was tied up in a handkerchief, which article was cut by the thief. The only theory advanced to account for the robbery was that the money was an original one by the old woman, to the effect that "dar woy might by rats 'bout de house, and dey might have took it." This not satisfying the betrayed guest, he had all three arrested by Sergeant Angle, and they will go before the Police Justice this morning.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Saturday a colored woman, seventy years of age, named Maria Credenton, living at No. 916 St. Peter's street, went out into the yard and commenced sawing wood. Soon after being at work she sent to her son, who was in the house, to come to her assistance. When he went out he found her dead. Apoplexy. No inquest.

A CHILD SEVERELY BURNED.—A son of Captain Charles H. Epps, three years of age, fell upon a stove yesterday morning and was badly burned. When the little fellow's mother pulled him off the stove his hands were actually frying.

JAMES RIVER BEER.—Colonel George W. Robinson, the efficient superintendent of the James River Brewery, has favored us with a half-barrel of his most excellent beer, which we commend to all of our friends as a most excellent beverage at all seasons of the year. We are gratified to learn that Richmond beer is steadily gaining favor with dealers and beer-drinkers throughout our State and the South. At the last anniversary of the New York Brewery Guard samples of it were placed on exhibition by the side of New York, Philadelphia, and other beers, and it was pronounced equal to any of them.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of the Elba Social Club held evening before last the following officers were elected: J. Stinebrecker, president; T. McDonald, secretary; J. Hart, treasurer. Committee: Charles Rawson (chairman), Frank Bensley, John Hart.

Annular The No. 36 Improved Order Red Men, has elected the following officers: S. P. Flournoy, sashem; H. N. Farmer, senior sashem; G. W. Wilkerson, junior sashem; John T. Mann, keeper of wampum; R. W. Carter, chief of records; J. A. Sadler, prophet.

THE SNOW-STORM.—Such a snow-storm as prevailed all day yesterday has not been seen in these parts for many a day—indeed, years have passed since we have had such a deep snow. Sunday was bright, beautiful day, with cold wind from the northwest, and the sun set clear. In the night, however, it clouded up, and about 8 o'clock yesterday morning the heavy substance commenced falling, and continued without a moment's intermission all day, and up to midnight when this paragraph was written, and when the snow had reached a depth of seven or nine inches. The weather, too, was cold, as will be seen from the thermometer taken at the front door of the Dispatch office.

By midday yesterday the ground was well covered; a number of sleighs appeared on the streets, and the jingle of the bells was heard in all directions.

There must have been much suffering yesterday and last night among the poor. The cold last night, it is true, was not very severe; but the wind entered every crack and crevice, driving the snow before it. It was a hard night indeed upon those who were compelled to be out.

METEOROLOGICAL.—The following is a statement of the thermometer taken at sunrise every morning during the month of December from an elevated point in the city:

Days.	Degrees.	Days.	Degrees.
1. Cloudy.	20-18.	16. Clear.	28-26.
2. Clear.	20-18.	17. Clear.	28-26.
3. Clear.	20-18.	18.	